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John J. Dinsmore

After an illness of but a few days, pneumonia which followed influenza removed from earth one of our good men Saturday February 28. John J. Dinsmore, son of Samuel and Mrs. Dinsmore was born July 2, 1862 and spent practically the entire time of his life on the farm owned by his parents and subsequently by him.

January 18, 1891 John J. Dinsmore and Miss Rachel Perkins were united in marriage and surviving the deceased are his widow, daughters Mrs. Jennie May Wilks, Misses Juanita and Thelma and son Sam, one child, Alice P. deceased some years ago.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Roberts at New Hope Baptist church of which the deceased was a member and interment at Asbury Chapel Monday March 1.

Some characteristics of the deceased endeared him to all who knew him. It is doubtful if any one ever heard him repeat a vile or harmful story of any kind told by a gossip about one of his acquaintances. Kind, neighborly, ready to help his friends, enough of good fellowship to take part in jollities and honest in all his dealings, he was a good man and his death has been a severe stroke of misfortune to his neighborhood. Visiting a sick neighbor when he himself was afflicted lent impulse to the treacherous disease which has scourged this country for months. Few men more devoted to family and friends than was "Jack" Dinsmore can be found.

Christian Church

Morning worship at 11. Afternoon service at 2:45. The music is under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. M. Vroom. Spend an hour in meditation with us and aid a community necessity. Basil G. Rudd, Minister.

Jumbo Gribble has the measles, it is reported. The disease will likely spread unless extra precautions are taken.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Renne moved from Glasgow to Kansas City last week and will make their home there.

Mrs. Geo. Herman of K. City is still with her friend Mrs. Mary Young who is able to sit up and will soon be making garden.

Marion Rhodes of St. Louis is cheering up his granddad as best he can under the circumstances existing in his home town as well as this city.

Marvin Drace, we are pleased to say, is much improved. While he has lost one eye, the prospect for saving the other is good. A new treatment is so far beneficial.

E. M. Bishop who bought the Avery & Gibson farm has now moved to his new location. Mr. Bishop comes from Hallsville, Mo.

Selby Littrell had to call off his big sale a week ago and set it again for yesterday after selling about 50 mules. He had about 50 more to sell, all other stock, farm implements etc. and struck another miserable day for it.

The night before the big Littrell-Wilcox sale last week lightning struck the barn in which Mr. Littrell had his mules and horses and killed one mule and one horse. The wonder is that more of the stock was not killed. Next morning the biggest blizzard of the winter struck Selby and his sale and it had to be called off.

Dora Coy

After an illness extending over a long period, Mrs. Thomas J. Coy died at the family home south of town March 4 and funeral services were conducted March 5 by Rev. Sears of Clifton Hill and interment in Asbury Chapel.

Dora Latham was born in Randolph county near Thomas Hill July 28, 1856 and was united in marriage to Thomas J. Coy in Missouri township in 1873. Twenty eight years ago Mr. and Mrs. Coy moved to the farm on which they lived until her death, and the universal respect and high regard of all her neighbors was possessed by the deceased who was known to be a good, home loving wife and mother. Devoted to her family, she desired nothing more than to see her husband and children happy in their home.

Surviving are her husband, daughters Mrs. J. O. Fetzer, Brunswick, Mrs. Willie Colsdn, sons J. H. of Randolph, Ia., J. P. of Norton, Kas., Sam and Jasper and sisters Mrs. Geo. Nix, Mrs. Peter Cuddy of Kingman, Kas., and brother W. H. Latham of this city.

Mrs. Dora Coy was a member of the Baptist church for years and died in the faith which she held for so many years.

Democratic Committee Meeting Called

Chairman C. W. McAlister of the County Democratic Central Committee has called a meeting of the committee for Tuesday March 16 at 1 p. m. at the court house in Keytesville for the purpose of naming date for county convention and for such other business as may come before the committee.

Mike News

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hicks spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hains.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Vassar Sunday.

Mrs. Orville Sterner and children of Iowa are visiting with N. L. Sterner and family.

Mrs. J. H. Payne spent from Friday until Sunday at the home of John Atterbury.

Misses Pearl Atterbury and Edith Callahan spent Wednesday with Mrs. Soc Robinson.

Frank Arrington went to St. Louis Wednesday on a business trip.

Miss Mamie Swarengen, chief operator at central, shopped in Salisbury Wednesday.

The U. D. C. will meet at Mrs. Hugo Bartz Jr. next Monday afternoon March 15 at 2:30.

Edgar Wilks came down to his place of business Monday tho not fully restored to health.

Dr. Stokes returned from Excelsior Tuesday. He was absent a few days visiting sick relatives.

Charlie Maggard was in town the latter part of last week, his first trip here in months. He has not recovered from the injury to his hip a year or more ago.

Mr. J. J. Moore until the first of the week had been confined to his home with "I don't know what all," as he puts it, but he says it was enough and then some.

John Cox, recently merchant at Wabash station, has purchased the Steve Moseley cafe and is in full swing behind the counter and cook stove. John has been rushed day and night and is trying to figure out when he will have time to sleep a few winks.

Chariton County Farm Bureau

Keytesville.

Office Days Monday-Saturdays, Tele. 5.

Sam Jordan, County Agent

Successful farming as well as successful operation along any other line of human endeavor, always has been and always will be based on intelligent effort.

The more a man knows about his business, other things being equal, the greater his success is likely to be.

Knowledge is power, but when power is abused it becomes a dangerous thing.

Our community, our county, our state, and our nation cannot be any better than we make it, and we cannot or will not make it any better than we are.

Sam Jordan.

Farm Bureau Notes

By Sam Jordan

The Farm Bureau Campaign

Plans are not yet complete, but it has been decided to hold meetings at Salisbury, Brunswick, Mendon, Rothville, Sumner, Triplett, Dalton, Indian Grove, Keytesville, Wein, Bynumville, Hamden, Musselfork, Prairie Hill, Forest Green, Rockford and Westville or seventeen meetings in all. We mean to begin on March 22nd and continue for two entire weeks.

The objects of the meetings will be to fully acquaint everyone with all matters pertaining to the move. Then when all understand, a person should know whether or not he endorses.

There are contemplated no changes in plans from those in the past in the county other than a greatly reduced membership fee, and a larger membership.

We are not conducting any "hurry-up" campaign, but want everyone to fully understand, then if he thinks it for the good of the county, he is expected to approve, and if he does not think it for the best, he is expected to disapprove.

We believe every farmer in Chariton County is willing to at least grant a hearing, and if our plans do not look good or are not good for our county they should be turned down.

We want you to watch for the date of the meeting nearest you. Tell everybody about it. We know you may be busy, but we will not take much of your time.

When these meetings are over your decision will then be rendered, and the future of the Chariton County Farm Bureau will be known.

We think it the duty of everyone to act for or against, according to an honest, unprejudiced opinion, based on actual information.

Sheep Campaign

A county wide sheep campaign has been called for and we have started on arrangements.

The meeting Saturday resulted in an organized movement with the idea of again pooling the wool. Many matters about the sheep industry will be discussed at these meetings.

I have asked for the help of D. A. Spencer of Columbia.

Farmers Mutual Crop Insurance This session Saturday was full of interest, some fun and a little bad temper. Not much was really done, other than to try to secure further information as to results of suits if any have been instituted.

I have written the receiver a number of questions and when the information is received will send it to the policy holders in the form of a circular letter.

Smut in Oats and Barley

Much grain is lost every year from neglecting to treat the seed against this disease. The treatment is cheap, and easy, and we assume that by this time, all should know how the work is done. If not let me know and

I will gladly tell you.

Hessian Fly

There is some Hessian Fly in some wheat fields of the county.

Every wheat grower should inspect his wheat, as when the fly is present we can often take steps to cut his operations short.

Juanita Dinsmore

One of the saddest deaths we are called upon to chronicle was that of Miss Juanita Dinsmore Wednesday morning at a hospital in Moberly where she had been taken Monday for an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Juanita was a teacher in the schools at Pattonsburg and came home to be with her father, John J. Dinsmore during his serious illness and funeral obsequies and was herself stricken. She had not been in robust health for some time and tho she had been, she could not have survived the destructive attack.

Miss Juanita, daughter of Mrs. Rachel Dinsmore, was born on the family homestead southeast of town Dec. 19, 1896. She was popular with all who knew her and ranked high as a teacher. Handsome, vivacious, ambitious, Miss Juanita was a splendid girl and the loss to her community as well as to her family will be keenly felt.

Surviving are her mother Mrs. Rachel Dinsmore, sisters Mrs. Jennie May Wilks and Miss Thelma and brother Sam.

Funeral services were at the home today, Rev. W. H. Roberts who had so recently conducted services at the burial of her father, recounting the epochs in the short life of one of our bright, worthy and ambitious young women, and interment at Asbury Chapel cemetery.

Mary Alice Thompson

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jefferson was born Oct. 3, 1867 was married to Joseph F. Thompson Sept. 30, 1882. To this union six children were born three preceding her to the grave. She died March 7, 1920 of influenza and kidney trouble at her home in Brunswick. She leaves a father, mother, one sister and two brothers to mourn her departure.

She united with Bethel Baptist church early in life and remained a member until her death. She was buried in the cemetery at Keytesville Tuesday.

Marriage Licenses

Chas. W. Robertson, Salisbury and Nancy A. Bixby, Brunswick. Harry Williams, Brunswick and Nellie Joseph, Erunswick.

Arthur Rafferty, Bynumville and Nannie McCart, Musselfork.

Julius Gebhart, Forrest Green and Lora Lauch, Bosworth.

Harry Flaspohler and wife moved to the Louis Flaspohler farm last week, recently purchased by Louis from French Johnson.

High School Notes

Six of the Senior class, Wilma Bennett, Anna Ruth Burns, Emma Clifton Rucker and Raymond Miles took the teachers examinations at Brunswick Friday and Saturday of last week. Some of the other members of the class are planning to take the examinations at a later date.

The chairs were oiled during the week end but the oil was nearly all rubbed off on the girls dresses Monday before they noticed that the oil was there.

As some members of the Senior class were preparing for the examinations last week work on the play was temporarily discontinued, thereby making the date of production one week later.

In announcing the loss of a library book which some one had taken from Mary Gordon's desk, Miss Thale said, "Mary has lost 'Lamb's Tales from Shakespeare.'" Some witty high school students remarked that if you

Leave them alone They will come home Wagging their 'tales' behind them.

Sumner

Miss Lucy Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oil Bennett formerly of this place, died at Laclede last Friday morning.

Cunningham township was well represented at the meeting of the committeeman of the Farm Bureau at Keytesville, last Saturday in spite of the bad weather and rough roads.

Curry Hopper was at Tina last Sunday.

The high school students are planning to put on a negro minstrel show, Thursday night that will probably be the greatest thing in that line that has struck Sumner in a good many years.

The Silverheel dancing academy has apparently demonstrated the importance of a social center for the community. And like a good fellow, when it created a demand it likewise created an institution to fill that demand. Now it is at the head of the weekly social events of the community.

Ever notice that things were made to balance up and the fellow that has such a good opinion of himself usually paddles his own canoe?

Unless theres a mistake somewhere, the thing that Chariton county needs most is to convince herself that she can spend a little money to be up with the rest of civilization along some lines without being "broke" in consequence.

Accused of Forging Discharge

Casper Leo Vandenberg, said to have formerly lived at DeWitt Mo., is under arrest on a charge of forging an army discharge and also of obtaining money under false pretense. He is said to have made \$500 a week as a bond salesman.

Mrs. Edgar Wilks is on the sick list at the home of her mother, Mrs. Rachel Dinsmore south of town.

We had an error in the percent collected by Charlie Cruse, mentioned in last weeks issue among the township collectors returns of tax collected. Mr. Cruse percent was 99.52 whereas we had it 90.52.

Mrs. Rachel Dinsmore and Miss Lucy White were with Miss Juanita Dinsmore at the Moberly hospital when she died. Mr. Oscar Wood and Sam Dinsmore went to Moberly Wednesday and accompanied the remains to the Dinsmore home.

Salisbury

Miss Mary Murphy is acting as substitute teacher for Miss Willie Davis at the public school this week.

Lee Chitty the electrician who has a nice job at Liberty, Mo. spent Sunday with his family here.

Edgar Dunn of Kansas City came down Saturday for a week end business visit. He is making good in the western metropolis.

Word has been received here from Albuquerque New Mexico of the death of Geo. B. Fawks who some years ago went to that place for the benefit of his health. He was a son of Rev. L. T. and Nancy Y. Fawks and married Miss Dorinda Baier who with two children survive him. Salisbury never produced a better boy than Geo. Fawks and his death will bring sorrow to our whole town. To his widowed mother, brothers and sisters we extend our deepest sympathy and also to his widow and two children in their far away home.

A new girl at the home of Lon Clanton is the latest arrival.

Mrs. P. H. Foglesong fell on the ice and crippled one hand that has been giving her a great deal of pain.

Geo. W. Wright has been poorly for several days, being confined to his room but expects to be out again as soon as the weather warms up.

Paul Buchanan of Hamden was in town Saturday being treated for infected hands caused by thorn bush scratches, too long neglected.

We have some flu cases left but most of the victims are recovering.

The death of Miss Mabel Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hall cast a gloom over our city that it will take a long time to lift. So young, so fair, gentle and kind her young life was a sweet incense to all who knew her. In her case death certainly chose a shining mark and now that she has gone her friends appreciate her at her true worth. Our heart goes out to the stricken family in its bereavement and sorrow.

Zettie Carroll Gardner

For quite a while Mrs. Millard Gardner has been more or less ill but during the past few months her malady took on a more aggravated form and her constitution, strong and healthy during the greater part of her life, gave way under the strain and Monday morning March 1 at her home in Salisbury she departed from earthly ills and cares.

Zettie Carroll was born on a farm near Keytesville May 16, 1880 and was a daughter of John and Sallie Carroll. She was united in marriage with Millard Gardner Dec. 23, 1898 and to the union one child, Billy, was born, the son and husband surviving.

Mrs. Gardner was a member of the Baptist church for years and funeral services were conducted both at her home and at the cemetery and her burial here March 2, Rev. Rice conducting the ceremonies.

Mrs. Millard Gardner was highly respected by all who knew her. She was devoted to her home and husband and son who have the sympathy of our community because of their irreparable loss.

Miss Millie Sasse of Brunswick returned Tuesday after a three days visit to her sister Mrs. Sophia Bartz.